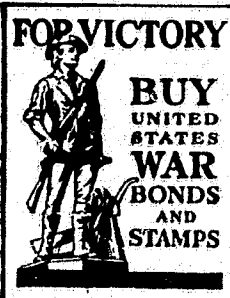
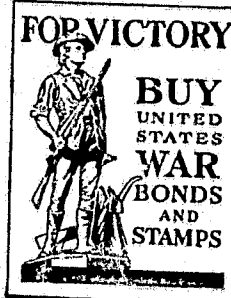


ONE CAN ADVISE COMFORTABLY FROM A SAFE PORT.—Schiller



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HALE DEFEATS OLIVER FOR GOP NOMINATION TO REPRESENT DIST.

Robert Hale of Portland defeated James C. Oliver of South Portland nearly two to one in the contest for Republican nomination as representative to Congress in Monday's primary election. To oppose Hale, ex-Governor Louis J. Brann, formerly of Lewiston was the party's choice by an overwhelming lead over Ray W. Stetson of Portland. The Brann-Stetson rivalry was the only contest offered the Oxford County Democrats.

The Democrats had no candidates for several offices listed on the primary ballots as printed, but it is likely that a choice was made for some positions by use of stickers.

Figures for the Brann-Stetson contest in the County are Brann 387, Stetson 50. Other contests are tabulated elsewhere in this issue.

B. G. S. GRADUATION A PLEASING EVENT

A very appreciative audience witnessed the graduation exercises of 30 members of the eighth grade of the Bethel Grammar School at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Thursday evening. The program:

Processional March,
Harlan Blake, Gr. 7, Marshal
The Boy Cadet March
Blue Moon Waltz School Band
Invocation, Rev. H. T. Wallace
FOR ALL—A Patriotic Play, Characters: America, Pearl Daye; Education, Elizabeth Ward; Spirit of Play, Margaret Baker; Boy Scout, Earl Hutchinson; Solo dancer, Elizabeth Smith; John, Carl Wight; Thomas, Frank Hunt Jr.; Jacob, Donald Brooks; Peter, Stanley Merrill; Tony, Thomas Kennagh; Maurice, Reginald Godwin; Michael, Richard Lyon; Olaf, Richard Hutchinson; William, John Greenleaf; Henry, Robert Bennett; School Girls, Girls of the Class
Scenes in a Present-Day School-room
Plans for Promoting Democracy—Education, America, Fair Play
Virginia Reel, School Girls
Choosing a Captain, School Boys
Singing—America the Beautiful,
You Can Defend America
Yankee Doodle, Eugene Van, Gr. 7, clarinet; Ruth Garber, drum
Spirits of the Past: 1776, Richard Lyon; Jefferson, John Greenleaf; Constitution Preamble, Thomas Kennagh; Abraham Lincoln, Dana Enman
Singing—Tenting Tonight
Spirit of World War I Soldier, Robert Bennett
Singing—Medley of World War I Songs
Meaning of Flag Salute
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
Star Spangled Banner,
Band and Audience
Presentation of Diplomas
Miss Carrie M. Wight, Supt.
Singing of Class Ode
Benediction, Rev. H. T. Wallace
Recessional March
Class Roll—Margaret E. Baker, Sadie A. Bean, Robert G. Bennett, Donald E. Brooks, Carolyn Bryant, Barbara M. Buckman, Pearl W. Daye, Avis F. Enman, Dana L. Enman, Helen M. Foster, Ruth M. Garber, Reginald S. Godwin, John S. Greenleaf, Frank A. Hunt Jr., Earl R. Hutchinson, Richard P. Hutchinson, Thomas W. Kennagh, Marion Lapham, Elizabeth L. Lowell, Richard D. Lyon, Elizabeth J. Marshall, Alice M. Mason, Stanley D. Merrill, Margaret L. Newell, Helen A. Robertson, Marion J. Silver, Elizabeth J. Smith, Alice M. Steeves, Mary E. Ward, Carl Wight.

MEN 18-20 TO REGISTER JUNE 30

The President has designated June 30 between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. as Registration Day for all men born on or after June 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924.

Registration for Bethel, Albany and Mason will take place at Odeon Hall, Bethel.

BOYKER LEADS WIGHT BY 17 VOTES AS CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE, REPUBLICAN

	H. W. L. E.	Boyker Wight
Bethel	59	31
Gilead	7	2
Greenwood	9	2
Hanover	5	12
Newry	3	18
Stoneham	16	11
Stow	2	4
Upton	3	7
Lincoln Pl.	4	4
Magalloway Pl.	4	4
	112	95

NATION WIDE DRIVE FOR SCRAP RUBBER LASTS THROUGH JUNE

As the half-way point in the President's whirlwind scrap rubber campaign draws near, Americans everywhere are finding a real chance to make personal, effective contributions to the fighting forces of the country.

Briefly, the details of the drive are: It opened June 15 and extends through June 30. Gasoline filling stations throughout the country are the collection depots. Anything made of rubber which has outlived its usefulness—old galoshes, rainwear, rubber boots, toys, to mention only a few things—is welcomed. Filling stations are authorized to pay a cent a pound for rubber scrap brought in, although many are donating so that more money may be available for war relief. It is then purchased by an agency of the government and turned back into war production. Nobody makes a profit. Any excess from the sale of the rubber will go to recognized charities.

The campaign was necessitated by the fact that America faces not merely a shortage of rubber for civilian goods but for the thousands of items needed by a modern fighting machine. Ninety percent of the supply upon which this country has drawn in the past is in the hands of the enemy.

This is how rubber goes to war: One little Army scout car uses 339 pounds; a 35,000 ton battleship needs 75 tons of rubber; those pneumatic life rafts which have saved so many young fliers each use 2 pounds. Eighteen automobiles contain enough rubber for a four-engine bomber.

Homely sources of scrap rubber are bathing apparel, bags, belts, capes, girdles, shoes, baby pants, bulbs, pillows, syringes, tubing, sheeting, gloves, nipples, teething rings, rubber stockings, massage brushes, aprons, floor mats, stair treads, sink stoppers, kneeling pads, sponges, shower curtains, tobacco pouches, crib sheets, tires from velocipedes and baby carriages, garden hose and many other familiar household articles. Tires and tubes are regarded as the best scrap of all.

The Bethel Victory 4-H Club met Monday evening at the home of Robert Croteau. In the absence of the president, Jerry Dav's conducted the meeting. Local leader Addison Saunders was present and reported that he had inspected the gardens and chickens on the preceding Saturday. It was decided that the Club will sell Defense Stamps.

21 HURT WHEN M. C. BUS HITS TREE IN SKILLINGTON CRASH

A Berlin-bound Maine Central bus went out of control while passing through Skillington, one mile west of Bethel village, Monday evening, crashing into an elm tree and injuring 21 of its 35 passengers. The injured were taken to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin in ambulances and private cars after first aid was given by local doctors and nurses at the scene.

Those reported injured are: Miss Bessie L. Doughty, R. N., Portland, fracture of the spine and injuries to both legs.

Elvira Halle, Berlin, fracture of leg, contusions about the head, bruised lips requiring stitches.

Miss Mary Maloney, Groveton, N. H., shock and fracture of one leg.

Mrs. Wyman, Stratton, shock. Ronald Wyman, 4, Stratton, friction bruises about face.

Phillip Wyman, 3, Stratton, minor bruises.

Patty Wyman, 2, Stratton, minor bruises.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Groveton, N. H., nose injuries and facial bruises.

Miss Loretta Roy, Groveton, N. H., neck injury.

Thomas Nugent Jr., Groveton, head and face injuries.

Clarissa Royer, Island Pond, Vt. injury to right leg.

Arthur St. Onge, Gorham, right ankle, right leg and neck injuries.

Roland Lapointe, Berlin, right arm injury.

Joan Toppay, Cascade, N. H., injury to right leg.

Alphonse Lacasse, Berlin, shock and injury to legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent, bruises about face and head.

Edward Martin, Indian Reservation, P. Q., face lacerations.

Sylvio A. Desilets, Berlin, contusions about knees.

Stephen A. Emery, Gorham, N. H., injury to right side.

Miss Jane Wyness, Lancaster N. H., fracture of leg.

The driver, Clement Muncie of South Paris, suffered broken ribs.

The entire right front end of the bus was demolished and the machine was otherwise badly damaged. The bus was removed early Tuesday morning.

MRS. CORA S. BROWN

Mrs. Cora S. Brown died Saturday morning at the home of her brother, Fred E. Scribner where she had been the past month. She had been employed in South Paris for several years and formerly lived at West Bethel.

She was born in Mason, Feb. 8, 1884, the daughter of Nahum and Melissa Tyler Scribner. She is survived by two brothers, Fred E. Scribner of South Paris and Charles N. Scribner of Colebrook, N. H.

Funeral services were held from the West Bethel church Monday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Libby of West Paris officiating. Bearers were Roland Kneeland of West Bethel, Frederick Scribner of Dixfield, George Blake of West Paris, and Carl Brown of South Paris. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

WANTED AT ONCE

10 Permanent Regular Volunteer Firemen and 10 or 15 Auxiliary Firemen.

LLOYD E. LUXTON, Chief

EAST BETHEL BOY TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

Urban Clark Bartlett Jr., age 7, of East Bethel will take part in the 66th broadcast of the Main-ente Musicales over WCOU at 5:15 Sunday afternoon.

GAS REGISTRATION JULY 1-3 COUPON BOOKS TO BE USED

Registration for the new gasoline coupon rationing books in New England will be held July 1, 2 and 3, Kenneth B. Backman, New England Regional OPA Administrator, has announced.

Registration will take place in the same schools, town halls and other buildings used for registration for the present rationing set-up.

Mr. Backman has notified all state OPA directors and it is expected that school authorities will mobilize teachers and other trained volunteers who acted as registrars in previous rationing registrations.

NEW V-MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED FOR U. S. FORCES ABROAD

A new "V-Mail Service" is being put into operation for an expedited mail service between those serving in the U. S. armed forces abroad and their correspondents here. Its operation is based upon the use of a special standard uniform and distinctive V-Mail letter sheet. The correspondence side is arranged to allow the largest possible space for the message, which may be typewritten or written with dark ink or pencil. Nothing may be enclosed with the message.

Because of the distinctive identification printed on the envelope the mail will receive the most preferred sorting and handling. In connection with V-Mail will be inaugurated a photographic micro-filming service. For this purpose V-Mail stations will be set up under control of military authorities with specialized machines and 16 mm. film. On account of the great conservation of space in this form much more prompt delivery will be assured over the great distance.

Parents, relatives or friends of members of our armed forces may obtain V-Mail lettersheets, which are to be so folded to form an envelope, at stationers and post offices. Small stocks will soon be distributed to all post offices which will carry supplies only for initial needs.

V-Mail letters should not be sent by the public to addressees who are not members of our armed forces, unless the addressee receives his mail through an overseas military installation.

Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover is employed in the store of Farwell & Wight.

SUNDAY NIGHT RAIN BRINGS FIRST FLOOD WATERS OF SEASON

Less than 12 hours rainfall, beginning about 9 o'clock Sunday night, brought the lakes, rivers and brooks of western Maine to the highest pitch of the year. Roads were overflowed and washed out in many places and the heavy loss in damaged crops cannot be estimated. The greatest damage seems to be in Oxford County.

Many roads were closed temporarily and at Snow's Falls both highway and rail traffic were reported suspended for a time Monday. Much crop land remained under water two days or more so that replanting will be necessary if possible.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION AT SOUTH PARIS

The June term of Superior Court convened at South Paris on Tuesday of last week, Justice Arthur Chapman presiding.

The following members of the grand jury were present and went into session in charge of County Attorney Theodore Gonyea:

Jason Adams, Dixfield
Mary Barrows, Fryeburg
Irving L. Carver, Bethel, foreman
Eva Clifford, South Paris
Ruth C. Hastings, Bethel
Charles Harmon, Lovell
Elwood L. Pendexter, Denmark
Wesley P. Rowe, Brownfield
Herbert Smith, Buckfield
Phillip Sanborn, Fryeburg
Seward Sturtevant, Hebron
John B. Tardiff, Rumford
Jeannette Tebbets, Locke Mills

The grand jury returned 13 indictments Friday, and made public the following:

Harry Clayton Rankin and Earl Ray Sargent, breaking, entering and larceny.

Dana E. Stetson, Paris, giving liquor to a minor, solicitation, attempt to commit sodomy, assault and battery, and sodomy.

Thomas Rouse, Oxford, cheating by false pretenses and larceny.

Bernard Swan, Gilead, carrying concealed weapons.

Edgar E. Chase, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

Kenneth Jordan, Rumford, breaking, entering and larceny.

Phillip Gallant and Kenneth Jordan, Rumford, larceny.

Phillip Gallant, breaking, entering and larceny.

The traverse jury was empaneled as follows on the first day:

Ray A. Cummings, Bethel
Ervin L. Curtis, East Stoneham
Mrs. Lizzie M. Keene, Buckfield
Della Maxim, South Paris
R. O. Moulton, Sweden
Francis Peabody, Gilead
Charles E. Pingree, Denmark
Ruth Sanborn, Fryeburg

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To Our Customers:

I have been inducted into the service. Both of my service stations will be open as long as possible, but because of war conditions, gas shortage, labor shortage, etc., there will be only one man in each station, Ruel Chapman and Herbert Morton.

I ask your indulgence and patience for continued good will and thank you for past patronage.

DICK YOUNG

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE MUSICALE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Miss Alice Chute and Miss Orissa Walcott entertained friends from Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Gilman Whitman of Haverhill, Mass., will spend his vacation from school with his father, Prof. G. Bertrand Whitman, at the old Whitman Homestead.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills was a week end guest of the Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and daughter, Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews went Saturday afternoon to their cottage at Harpswell and returned home Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Woodstock Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, at the Grange Hall. The program will be "War-time Buying" with Miss Ethel Walsh, H. D. A., in charge. Miss Walsh will spend the morning calling on Farm Bureau members in the vicinity. A picnic lunch will be served at noon by Mrs. Annie Morgan and her assistants.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bean. Mrs. B. R. Billings and Mrs. Harold S. Day were appointed a committee to see that the public common is cared for this summer. The annual flower show to be held in August, will be held on the porches and lawn of Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. S. F. McAllister. The program, "Care of Perennials" was in charge of Mrs. F. L. Smalley; "Care of Perennials in the Fall and Preparation for Winter in this Locality," by Mrs. B. R. Billings; "Spring Care and Bulbs," Mrs. Smalley; "Popular Perennials," Mrs. Walter Davis; "Color Harmony and Design in the Garden," Mrs. Lawrence Jordan; "Transplanting and

Care," Mrs. Smalley. Each topic was followed by a general discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Eva Bead and Mrs. Sarah Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley spent the week end at Harpswell.

Miss Edith Whitman and the Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Walcott spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Berlin, N. H. with friends.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll who spent the winter in Portland has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole where she will spend the summer.

Ellsworth Hathaway and Kenneth Swan are cutting wood for Lester Hathaway and keep house in a camp.

Prof. G. Bertrand Whitman played the cello with the organ and Miss Margaret Howe was organist for the Church choir last

Sunday. Rev. James MacKillop, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve a supper in the Social Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Flora Cole and Mrs. Martha Dudley are serving on the committee.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Frances Carter is spending a short time at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and son, Larry, spent the week at their home.

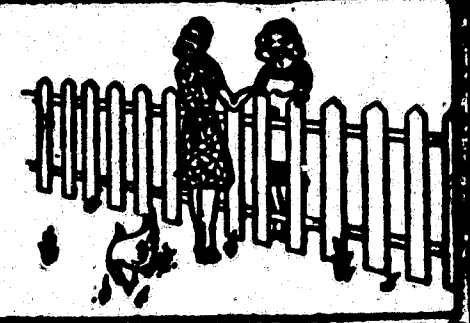
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son, Jimmie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winslow and daughter, Evelyn, visited her mother in Paris, Sunday.

The Farm Bureau which was to have been Monday was postponed

THIS BUSINESS

OF
Living
BY
SUSAN THAYER



TEN YEARS FROM NOW

We've been having money arguments at our house! Not the usual kind, however, because it's been about too much money, rather than about too little. Bill, who's 16 and getting a pay envelope for the first time in his life, brought the problem to a head the other evening when he came home and sat down in the porch swing beside me and began to count his bills.

"Look, Mom," he said, "It's all mine! Think of the things I can buy with it tomorrow; things for you and Dad and the kids, as well as for myself!"

"Oh, but Bill—I began in a protesting tone of voice.

"Now, Mother, I can tell you're going to start a lecture on saving, but this is my money, and I'm going to do what I want with it."

"And where did you get it?" I asked.

"From my job of course."

"And why do you have this job?"

"Why, because Jake up and enlisted."

"To fight for his country."

"And what's that got to do with it?" my young son inquired haughtily.

"A lot, Bill, an awful lot. Jake is working for his country these days—for you and me, among others. And his job isn't easy, and it isn't safe. But if he has the best training and the best equipment in the world it will be a little safer and a little pleasanter. Now,

it takes money to buy the kind of equipment Jake and a

couple of million other young Americans must have. A lot more money than this government has even when taxes are high. So Uncle Sam wants to borrow from us; from you, Bill, and from me, and from Dad.

"Because of this, we must save just as much as we possibly can. Even the stores—and the manufacturers who supply the stores—are asking us to do this. And we ought to be glad to do it. People like us, who can't do the actual fighting, want to do something. If we deny ourselves luxuries and put the money we save into war stamps and war bonds we'll be helping."

"Buying war bonds accomplishes two things. It gives the government money to spend on war materials, and it keeps us from burdening our industrial system with too many demands. Our manufacturers can't do everything, you know, and right now when they're turning out war materials at a rate no one dreamed would be possible, they can't do quite so much for the rest of us."

"That makes sense," Bill admitted a little reluctantly.

"And, of course, all the money you put into war bonds now, you'll have, plus interest, to spend 10 years from now when industry will be making more and better things than ever for peacetime use."

"You win all right," the young man announced, getting up from the swing. "Wait supper, will you? I'm just going down to the corner to put some of this into stamps."

on account of the conditions of the roads after the big rain, Sunday night.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell of Andover returned to home Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Daisie Warren.

The Farm Bureau picnic date was changed from June 17 to the 24.

Margaret Carey is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Selma

Chapman.

Mrs. Louise Learned is assisting Mrs. Parker Russell in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel spent the week end at East Rutherford. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Rainfall of cloudburst proportions swept over this section Sunday night causing the rivers to rise very rapidly inundating fields and considerable damage was done to gardens and roads.

Primary election showed a small percentage of voters out in Newry and Hanover.

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ORANGES doz. 39c
PORTLAND "CRISPY"
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NATIVE ICEBERG
LETTUCE head 3c
TEXAS
ONIONS 4 lbs. 10c

RED & WHITE Pure Vegetable
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 69c

HANDY Brand
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 1/2 cns. 31c
RED & WHITE Large California
PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 29c

RED & WHITE Bartlett
PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 31c
RED & WHITE Fruit
COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 33c

CORNED BEEF can 29c
RED & WHITE
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CORN 2 cans 27c

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CUT ROUND Green
BEANS No. 2 can 15c

RED & WHITE SUPER DRY
TOWELS 2 rolls 23c

RED & WHITE
SWEET POTATOES can 17c

RED & WHITE Full Count
MATCHES 6 boxes 29c

RED & WHITE
WHEAT FLAKES 2 pkgs. 23c

RED & WHITE Quick or Regular
Breakfast OATS 2 sm. pkg. 23c

RED & WHITE Crystal White
SYRUP No. 1 1/2 tin 17c

RED & WHITE Pure
PRESERVES 1b. jar 27c

RED & WHITE Rich Smooth
PEANUT BUTTER 1b. jar 29c

NABISCO
RITZ Crackers 1gc. pkg. 23c

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CHICKENS sale here

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FROZEN FOODS

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

Swift's Premium
LAMB FORES 1b. 25c

Swift's New England Fresh
PORK LIVERS 1b. 23c

Swift's Clover Sugar Cured
SLICED BACON 1b. 35c

Swift's
VICTORY LOAF 1b. 37c

California Sunkist Valencia
ORANGES doz. 27c

Native Iceberg
LETTUCE 2 heads 19c

New No. Carolina
POTATOES 6 lbs. 23c

New Native Bunched
BEETS 2 bunches 17c

IGA Xtra Whipped
SALAD DRESSING pt. jar 25c

CHIPSO 2 lgc. pkgs. 45c

PRESTO FRUIT JARS
small mouth Pints, doz. 69c
small mouth Quarts, doz. 83c

Gold Tost
CORN FLAKES 6 oz. pkg. 5c

IGA
BISCUIT FLOUR 40 oz. 26c

IGA
CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2 lb. 23c

IGA Fancy Whole Sections
GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can 15c

IGA
APPLE SAUCE 2 cans 23c

IGA Paddle Jar Prepared
MUSTARD 2 9 oz. jars 19c

Russell
FLY COILS 2 pkgs. of 5, 19c

Superba Sweet Mixed
PICKLES qt. bot. 32c

Sally May
BEAUTY SOAP 4 bars 19c

IGA
SOAP FLAKES 1gc. pkg. 27c

Tumbler FREE in each package
PINK SALMON tall can 21c

Delicious IGA
JELL-IT 4 pkgs. 19c

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If you want some good pictures, it's well worth it.

PICTURE making on the farm is something that many city folk are likely to overlook. It seems to me that a trip to the country, and a visit to a farm, is a fine thing for anyone who wants a pleasant day at the year.

Slip a few rolls of fresh your pocket—some "chronos" for outdoor snapshooting, a fast "pan" for picture taking when the light is strong—and you'll be all set along a medium yellow flash camera, and a lens that starts the better, because you can make a series of pictures as the farmer milks the cow. The chickens, tends to the and turns the stock out to

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

NEAL ABBOTT BENNETT, infant of Donald and Elsie (Abbott) Bennett, passed away Saturday morning. He had been ill for several weeks and was at the St. Hospital at Berlin for about a week. The last week of his

Let Everybody
10 Percent of

WE'RE BUYING
AT LEAST

The attractive red, white and blue new yardstick of patriotism. With the slogan, "Evering the country, patriotic American Government's appeal for funds home which displays the "Ten Victory for America and the United States distributed through local War Savings

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING THE FARM



If you want some good picture subjects, take the time to visit a farm. It's well worth it when you can get results like this.

Picture making on the farm is something that many town and city folk are likely to overlook. But it seems to me that a trip into the country, and a visit to a farm, is a fine thing for anyone with a camera—and a splendid way to spend a very pleasant day at this time of year.

Slip a few rolls of fresh film into your pocket—some "chrome" film for outdoor snapshooting, and some fast "pan" for picture taking indoors or when the light isn't very strong—and you'll be all set. Take along a medium yellow filter for your camera, and a lens shade too.

Picture making on the farm is one of those things that might begin with daylight if you're up that early—though I'll bet you're not. In any event, the earlier you get started the better, because then you can make a series of pictures as the farmer milks the cows, feeds the chickens, tends to the horses, and turns the stock out to pasture.

Working step by step—or picture by picture—in that fashion is an excellent way to approach any photographic subject, particularly one as big as a farm, because it keeps you from missing snapshot opportunities. And if you're looking for just a few good pictures, perhaps to enter in a photographic contest or salon, it gives you many negatives from which to choose.

But getting back to the picture possibilities on a farm, don't fail to get some pictures of the men working in the fields—as in our illustration, for instance. Look for interesting angles as they plow or harrow the land. If you stand back some distance you'll find that a plowman makes a perfect center of interest for a landscape.

Keep your eyes open and you'll find action, still-life, animal, storytelling and human interest pictures in abundance everywhere that men work in the country.

John van Guilder

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

NEAL ABBOTT BENNETT

Neal Abbott Bennett, infant son of Donald and Elsie (Abbott) Bennett, passed away Saturday morning. He had been ill for over two weeks and was at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin for about a week. The last week of his illness

he was at home ill with diphtheria. He was born at Berlin in April. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Deane, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott of Bryant Pond, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett and other near relatives. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The Grammar School graduation

Let Everybody Know You're Investing
10 Percent of Your Income in War Bonds



The attractive red, white and blue window sticker, pictured above, is the new yardstick of patriotism in the War Bond drive throughout the nation. With the slogan, "Everybody every pay day, ten percent," sweeping the country, patriotic Americans on the home front are rallying to their Government's appeal for funds with which to help finance the war. The home which displays the "ten percent" sticker is doing its share toward Victory for America and the United Nations. The stickers are being distributed through local War Savings Chairmen.

U. S. Treasury Department

exercises were held at the town hall Friday evening. Those graduating were as follows: Priscilla Ring, Nellie Lapham, Lillian Miettinen, Louise Bacon, Beatrice Jordan, Joan Davis, Sirkka Saarinen, Pauline Baker, Sylvia Kuvaga, Barbara Morey, Roy Lurvey, Edmond Dorion and Alfred Saarinen.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Lapham, at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, "Buddy" Howe and Miss Ruth Rich attended the graduation exercises at Gorham Normal School, Monday. Miss Evelyn Kimball was one of the graduates.

Gordon Roberts, who recently completed his course at an engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va., has been transferred. His father, E. T. Roberts received a card from him recently mailed from Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Iva Packard from Stroudwater was in town to attend the Grammar School graduation exercises. Her nieces, Miss Priscilla Ring and Miss Eloise Dunham, returned home with her for a visit. Priscilla Ring will visit her brother, Keith Ring, and family at Saco before she returns home.

Mrs. Rhoda Goss, who submitted to surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital Friday, is very ill.

Leroy Martin Jr. of Auburn was a week-end guest at the home of E. P. Dorion.

Miss Barbara Cole of Bethel was a recent guest of her little friend, Blaine Mills.

YOUR CAR

How to Get the MOST out of it

USE YOUR INSTRUMENTS

You can't drive "blind" in an automobile the way you can in an airplane with only instruments to guide you, but you can get a lot of help from the instrument panel in your car if you know how to read the dials properly.

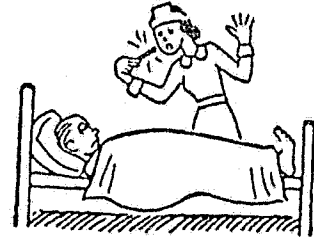
Speedometer. Learn to glance at it frequently. Speed is deceiving, and today it is more important than ever to drive moderately.

Oil Gauge. Very important to watch. Learn the normal pressure for your car. Then, keep to moderate speed if pressure shows above normal. High pressure means (1) oil stiff with cold, (2) oil too heavy, (3) obstruction in oil line. If pressure is low, trouble may be (1) oil level low, (2) oil diluted, (3) pump out of order, (4) internal leak in system. If pressure is erratic, drive slowly to nearest service station.

Heat Indicator. Your engine should not vary from normal operating temperature except in heavy traffic, on bad roads or in mountains. Overheating may be caused by (1) insufficient liquid, (2) fan belt loose or broken, (3) frozen radiator, (4) obstruction cutting flow of air, (5) thermostat out of order, (6) internal engine trouble.

Ammeter. If indicator doesn't register zero with ignition off and no electrical equipment (such as radio) in use, a short probably exists somewhere. If pointer fails to move to plus side after engine is brought to a fair rate of speed, the most likely causes are (1) too many accessories in use at once, which is not harmful except over a long period, (2) generator stopped or out of order, (3) voltage regulator out of order.

Note: This is the eleventh in a series of articles based on the book, *Automobile User's Guide*, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: *Housekeeping Hints*.



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A political cartoon by Phil Witte. It depicts a man labeled 'CONGRESS' running away from a large, gnarled tree labeled 'INFLATION'. A bucket labeled 'SALES TAX' is on the ground. The cartoon is signed 'Phil Witte' in the bottom right corner.

John Matheson is employed by S. S. Greenleaf.

Lealle Poore is working for the Hanover Dovel Co.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland is at her home here for the summer.

George Russell of Naples spent Friday with his brother, F. E. Russell.

F. E. Russell visited his brother, George Russell, at Naples last week.

Miss Marion Everett of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman.

E. Fremont Ireland Jr. left Sunday to work at Severance Lodge, La-ell, for the summer.

Miss June Little of Boston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell.

Richard Young left Saturday to enter the Army and is stationed at Fort Meade, Baltimore, Md.

Royden Keddy returned to Boston Saturday after spending a vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Maurice Hutchins of Berlin visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and children, Roberta, Charles and Dana, were in Errol Saturday night.

John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan at their camp, Thursday.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
For United States Senator	For United States Senator
Wallace H. White Jr. Auburn	Fullton J. Redman, Bar Harbor
For Governor	For Governor
Sumner Sewall, Bath	George W. Lane Jr., Auburn
For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress
Robert Hale, Portland	Louis J. Braun, Lewiston
For State Senators	For State Senators
Eugene H. Dorr, Mexico	Waldo N. Seavey, Lovell
Robert B. Dow, Norway	Irring L. Carver, Bethel
For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts
Rupert E. Aldrich, Norway	
For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
Fred A. Weeks, Mexico	
For Register of Deeds East. Dist.	For Register of Deeds East. Dist.
Harvey E. Powers, Paris	
For Register of Deeds West. Dist.	For Register of Deeds West. Dist.
Oliver L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg	
For Sheriff	For Sheriff
Fernando F. Francis, Rumford	Leonce J. Jobin, Rumford
For County Attorney	For County Attorney
Theodore Gonyea, Rumford	Matthew McCarthy, Rumford
For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
Fred W. Davis, Rumford	
Representatives to Legislature	Representatives to Legislature
Nicholas G. Morison, Rumford	Joseph E. Arseneault, Rumford
Albert A. Poulin, Rumford	Roger L. Thurston, Andover
John C. MacKinnon, Mexico	Fred L. Howard, Mexico
John H. McKee, Paris	Albert H. Wentworth, Peru
John K. Forhan, Canton	Irving Trumbull, Denmark
Francis G. Buzzell, Fryeburg	John J. Kelley, Norway
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1942

will take a refresher course. For the past year and a half he has been an instructor in the RCAA. Mrs. Dyke accompanied him as first wife to Philadelphia to visit relatives. At the meeting of the Lions Club last week officers were reelected as follows: president, F. Edwards; first vice president, E. J. Williams; second vice president, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; secretary, William Chapman; treasurer, Irving Carr; directors, Young, directors, Philip Burns and Herbert T. Wallace. Meetings were suspended until September.

The Garand semi-automatic rifle, which is the standard issue today for the U. S. army, is superior to the old Springfield rifle in many respects. We literally need millions of these fast shooting powerful rifles to equip our army. They cost \$5 each and are being manufactured at the rate of one a minute. They fire sixty 30-calibre shells a minute.



Every one of the 40,000,000 employed persons in America can easily buy one of these rifles for the army. Not that we need that many, but the reserve could go into storage and other much needed supplies. Buy more and more War Bonds and keep the quota in your county by investing at least ten percent of your income every pay day.


On account of the flood no election was held in Byron and Roxbury.

	Clerk of County	County
Congress State Senate	Courts	Treas.
		Comm.

	Male	Oliver	Dorr	Dow	Holman	Aldrich	Greenlaw	Davis	Weeks	Davis	Martin	Parsons
Andover	25	6	19	29	12	22	12	10	23	3	30	0
BETHEL	39	51	41	72	22	53	34	35	47	18	46	9
Brownfield	21	4	18	16	7	18	7	13	10	6	7	10
Buckfield	5	27	13	19	22	21	10	7	20	1	36	1
Canton	10	112	12	14	18	16	12	9	18	0	1	23
Denmark	21	8	8	22	9	16	8	13	9	7	7	6
Dixfield	68	123	54	27	84	61	31	30	67	20	39	23
Fryeburg	77	116	48	73	20	33	52	30	58	26	26	32
Gilead	5	14	4	7	2	9	0	4	4	4	4	0
Greenwood	6	5	2	8	4	12	3	5	6	2	4	4
Hanover	9	0	14	6	10	18	2	6	9	0	16	3
Hartford	5	27	13	19	22	21	10	7	20	1	36	0
Hebron	13	14	12	20	6	8	20	3	26	9	2	14
Hiram	39	24	15	44	12	24	33	27	27	18	11	23
Lovell	20	0	12	27	6	20	12	13	4	17	5	0
Mexico	85	94	170	39	91	156	32	36	159	97	61	29
Newry	9	6	3	14	4	14	5	4	12	7	13	1
Norway	232	208	147	457	131	202	315	184	208	148	68	140
Oxford	35	31	15	61	25	26	46	32	23	23	11	26
Paris	172	83	129	218	62	102	167	93	142	91	42	93
Peru	12	20	21	3	26	14	22	14	19	5	5	23
Porter	33	13	7	23	11	19	6	8	17	7	2	15
Rumford	232	148	298	144	234	338	71	219	184	207	191	14
Stoneham	9	12	7	20	5	17	9	12	12	10	9	5
Stow	0	0	3	3	1	2	4	2	4	0	3	8
Sumner	3	8	9	5	3	8	4	2	9	1	0	10
Sweden	15	5	11	16	4	16	4	8	9	8	1	5
Upton	7	4	3	8	6	9	1	5	4	0	9	0
Waterford	83	15	19	25	14	6	30	10	22	7	5	10
Woodstock	33	22	31	41	17	41	13	18	33	11	29	9
Lincoln Pl.	4	3	5	5	4	0	2	5	3	4	3	1
Magnalloway Pl.	3	5	2	5	1	9	0	1	5	2	1	0
Milton Pl.	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	3	2	3	2	0

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

It's a full time job being a mother, hostess and thrifty shopper, these days especially. So some of us put our heads together and swapped our choicest short cuts to housework. Among them were these cooking tricks that I think are nice to know.



Mrs. Kiene

If you want your cakes a little darker than most folks, set the oven temperature a shade higher or let the cakes stay in the oven a bit longer. Do just the opposite if you like them lighter. And don't forget, the time shown for baking in most recipes is based on ingredients at room temperatures when mixed and placed in the oven. If you keep them in the refrigerator until just before using, they'll need longer baking.

When broiling vegetables, dip them in salad oil or give them a generous coating of melted butter. They brown better. Before broiling steaks and chops, make slits in the fat around the edges, then the meat will lie flat on the rack. That goes for bacon, too. Which reminds me -- to separate slices of bacon without tearing, try putting as many slices as you need into the skillet. As the bacon warms up, the slices will separate readily with a kitchen fork.

Crumbling chicken? Shake it in a bag with the crumbs. Making soup? Toss a lettuce leaf into the pot and it will absorb the grease and may be removed as soon as it has done its job. When a custard curdles, or lumps appear in pudding or gravy, beat with a rotary beater until smooth. And have you ever tried corn flakes as a substitute for bread crumbs in scalloped dishes? If you'd like to, here's your chance:

I wish to thank my many thoughtful friends who have made my shut in days cheerful with many beautiful cards and flowers.

MARGUERITE HALL

William Bailey of Bryant Pond called on his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, recently.

Glenn Martin of Rowe Hill called in the vicinity recently.

Roland and Sandra Martin visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Rowe Hill. Master Kent Martin visited his grandmother two days last week.

Harry Isaacson of Auburn called through the place looking for stock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, of Locke Mills visited Sunday at R. L. Martin's.

Miss Helen Crockett was at her home in Locke Mills over the week end.

Leroy Martin caught a nice Chinook salmon in Indian Pond one day last week. It weighed six pounds.

Ben Hoos and son, Joseph, of Berlin, N. H., were at Camp Wagner over the week-end.

The heavy rains of Sunday night brought the brooks over the road and did much damage to the roads.

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2-4	Doris I. Mrs. P.
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6-8	Celia C. Viola I.
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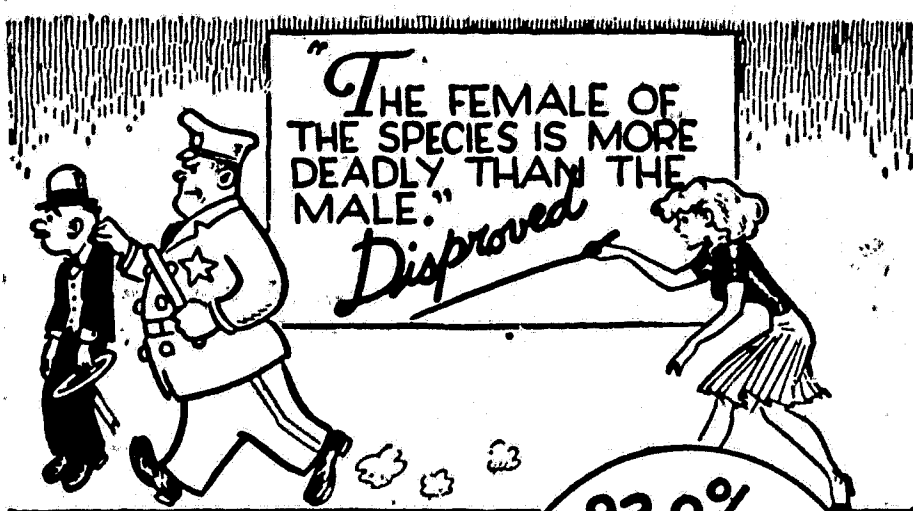
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Schedule of Volunteer Observers at Bethel's Air Raid Warning Center

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A. M. 12-2	Mr. Beaumier	Mr. Schutt Dr. Walters	Philip Chadbourne	Bobby Ramsey Margaret Hanscom	Henry Bennett	Sid Chapman	Warren Bean
2-4	Earl Davis Jesse Doyen	Milo McAllister	Fritz Tyler	Earle Palmer Mr. Vachon	Philip Daye	Gerard Williams	Alta Meserve Mary Moore
4-6	Arthur Richardson	Myron Bryant	H. Nutting Royal Hodsdon	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell	Allan Abbot	Ed Hanscom Pat O'Brien	Syll LeClair
6-8	E. A. Van	E. A. Van	E. A. Van	E. A. Van	E. A. Van	E. A. Van	Daisy LeClair Betty Thurston
8-10	Minta Williams Barbara Brown	Barbara Lawrence	Mrs. Chamberlin	Marjorie McAllister	Marvel Hanscom Iola Forbes Methel Packard	Marcia Smith	Gus Gallant
10-12	Miss Boggs	Alta Meserve	Hope Parsons	Betty Anderson Mrs. Fortier	F. Ireland Mrs. Vachon	Ethel Bisbee Alice Ballard	Stella Moore
P. M. 12-2	Miss Mitchell Ruth Carter	Mildred Brown Ruth Carter	Barbara Coolidge Dora Gallant	Elsie York	Mrs. Rowe 12-1	Doris Bryant Kathryn Ramsell	Jane Van
2-4	Doris Lord Mrs. Palmer	Mrs. F. Tyler	Mrs. Upson Miss Hodgdon	Ruth Ford Sylvia Conroy	Edith Rowe 1-3	Cleo Russell	Mary Gallant Adeline Dexter
4-6	Ethel Hastings Mrs. Gordon	Mrs. Van Miss Staples	Ruth Carver Lee Carver	Millie Wentzell Mrs. Greenleaf	Elsie Davis 3-6	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason	Marcia Smith
6-8	Celia Gorman Viola Lord	Hope Parsons	Madelyn Bird Constance Philbrick	Dorothy Moore Frances Bennett	Florence Blake Jennie Coburn	Bob Greenleaf G. McAllister	Lena Chapman
8-10	Larry O'Bryan Loton Hutchinson	Ralph Moore Bob Greenleaf	Richard Bryant Arthur Dudley	Guy Thurston Gerry Brooks	Dr. Brown J. W. Carter	Gilbert LeClair Bill Robertson	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan
10-12	P. R. Burns	Mr. Gordon	Mr. and Mrs. Wallace	Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson	Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant	Philip Chapman Elmer Bennett	Merle Swan

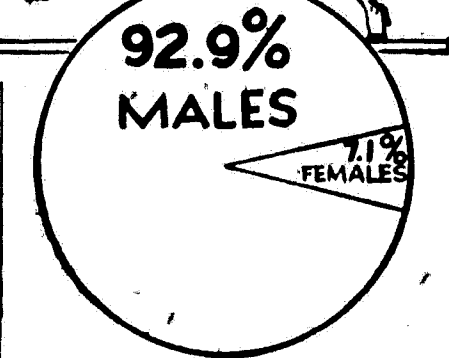
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Pride of Male Driver Deflated by Statistics



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of all fatalities and 90.1 per cent of all non-fatal automobile accidents during the past year.

A grain of comfort for the disgruntled male motorist, who obviously isn't nearly as good as he thinks he is, may be found in the booklet's acknowledgement that the figures "do not necessarily prove that women are better drivers, for they do not take into account the relative exposure to accidents of the sexes."

BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL Grade II

Janice Lord has been absent only one day for the entire year.

The following have not been tardy during the entire year: Sally Brown, Carroll Buck, Madeline Emery, Norma Enman, Norman Ferguson, Oakley Godwin, Evelyn Grindle, Gerald Harrington, Albert McAllister, Walter Osgood, Ger-

ald Pratt, Mary Stevens, Dennis Winslow.

The following have not been absent or tardy during the last six weeks: Norman Ferguson, Janice Lord.

Grade IV
Not absent or tardy last six weeks: Shirley Andrews, Reona Bean, Laura Belle Bennett, Rowena Cummings, Carolyn Daye, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Perkins.

QUARANTINE ON OXFORD COUNTY

This is to notify all persons handling and dealing in cattle for transportation into Oxford County that Oxford County is hereby quarantined for Bang's disease as of June 10, 1942, and that all animals crossing the County line going into Oxford County for any purpose whatsoever must be accompanied by a health certificate showing that the animals are negative to the blood test.

The requirements for entry into Oxford County are the same as those in force for cattle entering the State of Maine.

Donald P. Corbett, Chief,
Division of Animal Industry

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PICKETT-GEER

Friends of the Ames family will be interested in the Pickett-Geer wedding, Mr. Pickett being a grandson of the late Paul K. Ames, who spent many summers at Amestead on Main Street, Bethel. Rev. and Mrs. Pickett expect to arrive at Amestead this week. Mr. Pickett was assistant to the College pastor and champion wrestler at Yale. The following appeared in the New York Herald Tribune:

Washington, Conn., June 13.—Miss Sarah Alice Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geer jr., of this place, was married here this afternoon to the Rev. Herbert El-

mer Pickett jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pickett, of Cooperstown, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational Church by the Rev. Tertius van Dyke and the Rev. Dr. Wilbur S. Deming.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were Mrs. Walter Lathrop Johnson jr., Mrs. Robert Bridgman, Miss Anne Denney and Miss Patricia Reynolds. Mr. Laurence Pickett was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Pickett was graduated from Vassar in 1940 and attended the New York School of Social Work.

Mr. Pickett was graduated from Yale in 1939 and from Union Theological Seminary this year. He will be assistant minister at Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, of which the Rev. Guthrie Speers is pastor.

ROBERT WILLIAM WINSLOW

Robert William Winslow died Saturday after a short illness. He was born in Bethel Nov. 12, 1941, the son of Curtis and Rose Small Winslow. Funeral services were at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday, Rev. M. A. Gordon, officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

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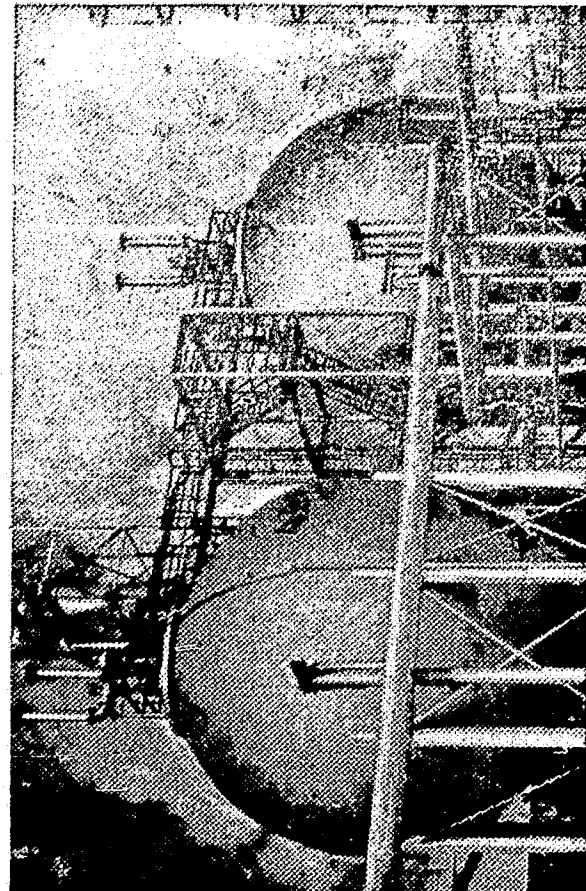
JAVA IS GONE, BUT NETHERLANDS ARE FAR FROM OUT



DUTCH NAVY, together with U. S. and Australian fleets, suffered heavily in Battle of Java, but is continuing the fight from India and Australia.

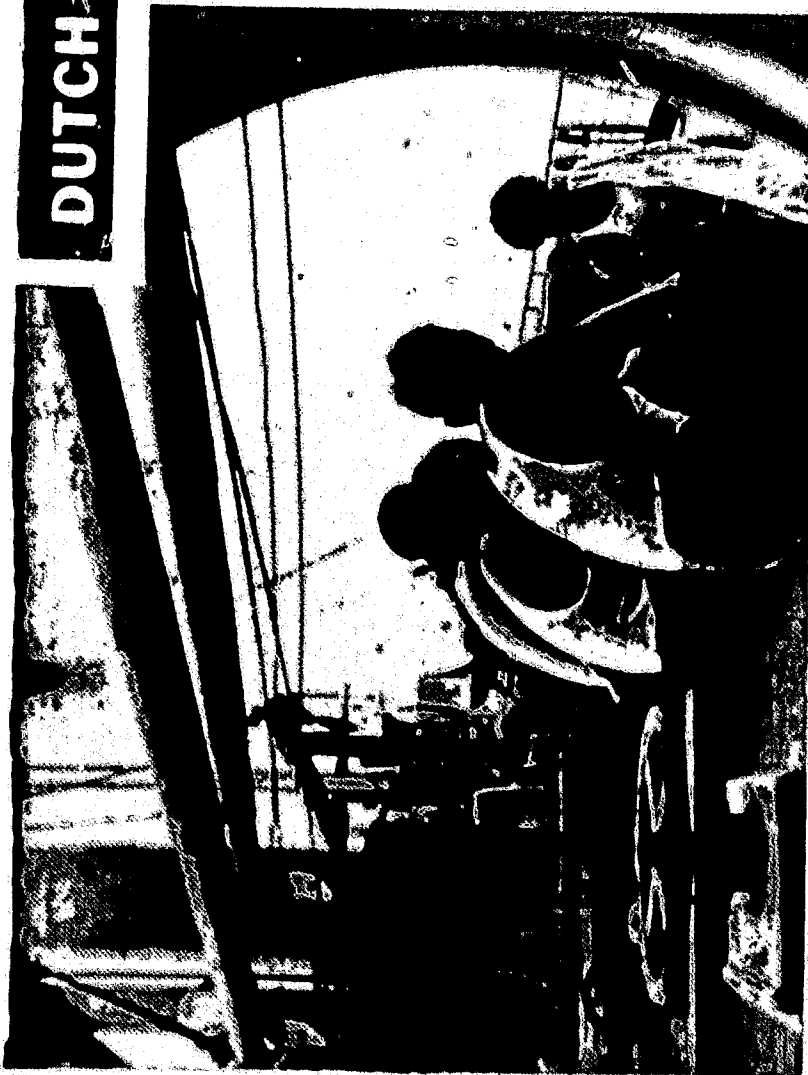


MEANTIME, in the Western Hemisphere, the Dutch are training a new army in Canada and supplying 40% of British Navy's fuel from West Indies (below).



DUTCH STILL HAVE NAVY, MEN, RESOURCES

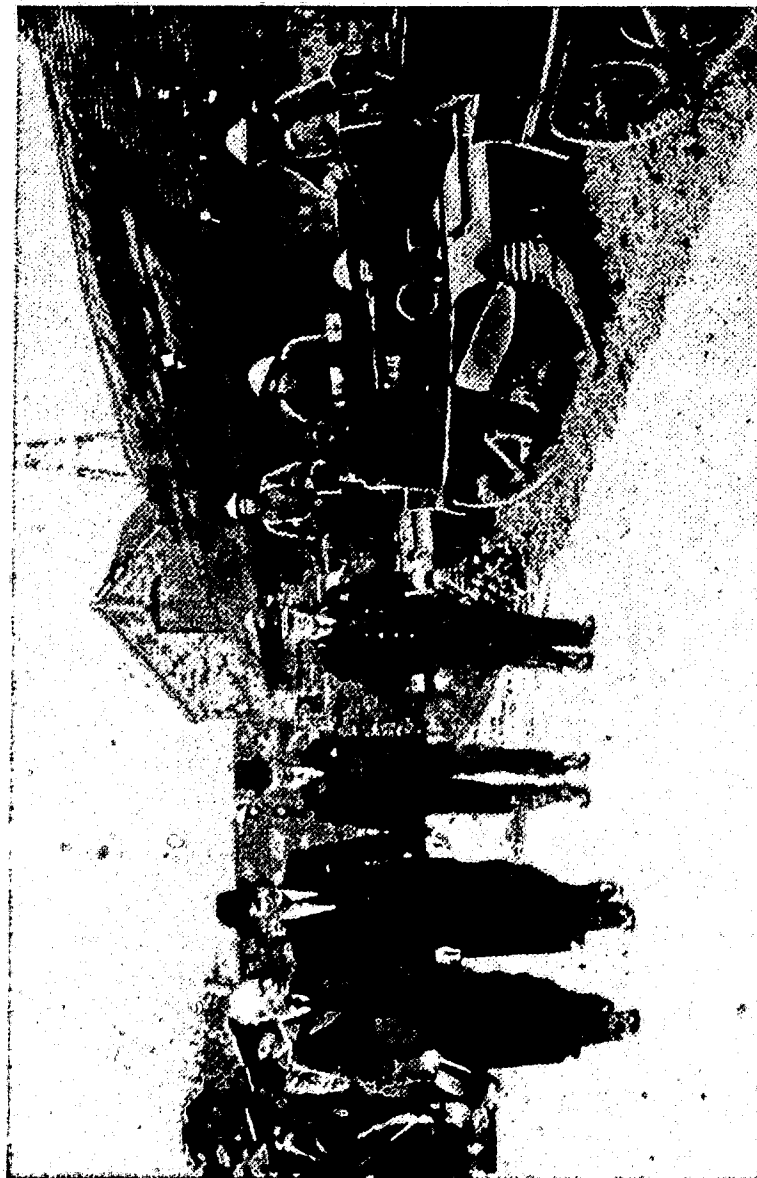
WITH JAVA GONE, the Netherlands East Indies have lost some of their original importance as a base for an Allied offensive against Japan. But even the loss of the whole East Indies—many of which are still fighting—would not knock the Netherlands out of the Far Eastern war altogether, for the Dutch still have ships and men and resources which will continue to fight with the Allies. Some of these are now in Australia, others in Britain and Canada, still others in Dutch Guiana and Curacao. And the Dutch merchant marine, one of the largest afloat, remains in the service of the United Nations, who need ships badly. Furthermore, in the East Indies themselves, live 70,000,000 Indonesians, who prospered under Dutch rule and will resent the Japs. The Dutch themselves, along with other "conquered" European nations, have shown how effectively an oppressed people can fight its oppressors. And if the time ever comes when the United Nations attack Japan via the Indies, they will have with them Dutch officers who know the islands and a friendly population to aid their advance.



DUTCH MERCHANT MARINE, before the war, was the world's seventh-largest, with three million tons. Even with losses incurred, it is still vital to Allied plans.



DUTCH SUBMARINES, like these, have sunk dozens of Jap naval and transport vessels. They are now joined with U. S. and Australian squadrons.



TO HELP IN THE FINAL reconquest of Europe as well as the Pacific from the Axis powers, the Dutch also are training a second new army in Britain. Here U. S. Ambassador Anthony Biddle inspects a Dutch armored column.



PART OF DUTCH Indies airforce, especially valuable long-range bombers, escaped to Australia, fight on. In the Indies, guerrillas (below) continue to snipe at Japs.



SOUTH WOODSTOCK

A week end guest of Mrs. Albert Ruse was Mrs. Betty Downing of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and baby of Corinth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt.

Miss Marjory Kenniston went to Norway Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and small son were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Angelo Robbins. Private Carroll Packard of Columbus Army Flying School, Co. 1, has been spending a short furlough with his sister, Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

Fred Harramon, who has been employed for some time by Alva Hendrickson, is spending this week with his mother at Plymouth, N. H., before leaving for induction in

to the U. S. Army on June 22.

A birthday supper party was tendered Miss Olive Hendrickson on Thursday evening, June 11, this being her eighteenth birthday. The party was planned by her sister, Miss Meriam Hendrickson. Guests included Helen Tuell, Dorothy Poland, Marjory Kenniston, Dorothy Thurlow, Ina Ellingwood of South Paris, Vernon Poland, Stanley Estes, Fred Harramon and Gerald

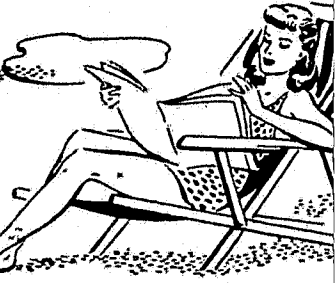
Poland. Miss Hendrickson received many nice gifts, among them being a wrist watch given her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson. Swimming was greatly enjoyed later in the evening at Locke Mills beach.

A family dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews on Saturday, June 13, the dinner being in honor of Mrs. Andrews' brother, Private Carroll

Packard, and the birthday of her father, James Packard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard, Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Packard and two children, Auburn; George Packard, Buckfield; Frank, Ralph and Ernest Packard, all of West Paris; the two honor guests, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and three children, Jimmie, Muriel and Orman.

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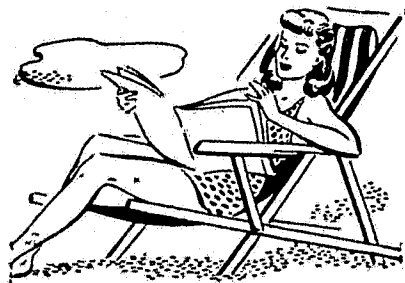
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SONGO POND

Mrs. Frank Benson and infant daughter are home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball called to see her mother, Mrs. Maud Grindle, Tuesday night.

Albert Kimball, Mrs. Alice Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham were in Portland, Wednesday.

The Bethel Grammar School held their picnic at Songo Lake, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were up from South Portland to tend their garden they have planted at Arthur Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Watford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Saturday evening.

The town is putting out the sand for the tarvia crew.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Bethel visited her mother, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle went to see her brother, Charles Bryant, and family at Skillingston, Sunday.

Eddie Fecteau of Berlin, N. H., has returned to A. B. Kimball's to work on the farm.

Several families spent Sunday at Songo Lake. A good place to go and take your children.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with her father, Ernest Curtis, at Tubbs District.

Mrs. Linnie Ring of Bryant Pond visited her brother, Robert Morgan, over the week-end.

One of the longest and most severe electrical storms in years struck this section Friday afternoon and evening.

Irene Millett of Tubbs District recently visited her cousin, Alta Millett.

Mrs. Toivo Tamlander is in the Rumford Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Alvar Jarvenpaa has returned home from the Community Hospital, Rumford, but still remains very ill.

The heavy rain of Sunday night flooded this vicinity and caused much damage. The Hayes Hill road was completely washed away. A piece of state road was also destroyed. Many crops were damaged.

School closed on Friday with a picnic in Robert Morgan's pasture. Two pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. They were Nancy Johnson, grade VI, and Alta Millett, grade II.

Many attended the graduation exercises at Locke Mills on Friday evening. Two pupils from here were in the graduating class. They were Alfred Saarinen and Lillian Miettinen.

Mrs. Galen Curtis spent last week with Mrs. Frank Curtis at Tubbs District.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son were callers at Wilbur Yates, Saturday.

Roland Hayes was at home from his work in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Norway were callers at Anna Hayes' one day recently.

Ardell Hayes is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Albert E. Judkins, who has been working in an office in Fitchburg, Mass., for the past year, is home to work for his father for the summer.

Pvt. Fred S. Judkins of Fort Levett was home for a few hours, Sunday. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Beatrice Hathaway, and her mother, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, of Bryant Pond.

Rev. N. L. Scruton is attending National Convention of Congregational Churches at Durham, N. H., this week. Therefore there will be no church services here next Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Fuller and children visited Mrs. Verne Douglass in Rumford a few days last week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The heavy rain of the week has caused considerable damage. The basement of Penley Bros mill is flooded with four feet of water and four motors and stock had to be removed. The small bridge to the athletic field owned by Bert Lang was carried away, cellars flooded and the country roads made impassable.

Mrs. Rowena Forbes entertained her class of primary children in the United Parish Sunday School Monday afternoon at a farewell party as the family are soon to move to Portland. Refreshments were served and games played. Those present were Jackie and Hallie Verrill, Phillip and Verge Forbes, Felicia Collette, Mason Noyes, Ruth Noyes, Mary Cole, Glenn and Carolyn Clay.

There was a very pleasant family reunion of the Benson family at the home of the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker and George Tucker Sunday in honor of their guest, Mrs. Harry Mann of Los Angeles, Calif. Twenty-four guests from away were present: Mrs. Lucinda Spofford, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Sturtevant, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Harden Benson, Poland Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson, Bath; Mrs. Beatrice Andrews Berry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis, Norway; Mrs. Persis Shedd, Portland; Edgar Barrett, Sumner; Lucille Andrews, Portland; Mrs. Iona Andrews and family, Harold, Earle, Florence and Herbert.

The cantata given by the Church School at the Universalist Church Sunday morning was a very pretty and impressive service and reflected much credit to those who trained the children for the exercise. More than 50 children received a pot of pansies to watch grow.

Those who received awards for perfect attendance for the year were: Ruth and Maxine Farr, Patricia and Pauline Baker, Joyce and Laurene Buck, Leland Dougherty, Sidney, Joseph and Margaret Perham, and Everett Chase for six consecutive years attendance.

Mrs. Emma Berry is with Miss Ella Curtis. Mrs. Ada Barden is visiting at Portland.

John Andrews, who has recently returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, after an illness with pneumonia, is seriously ill at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott was at her Grover Hill home for a few days the past week. She is caring for Mrs. Leslie Davis, Middle Intervale, during her convalescence.

Alfred J. Peaslee sustained a painful injury to his hand one day last week. His friends are sorry for him.

Mrs. Grace Morrill, from Mason is taking Mrs. Ina Olsen's place as nurse for Mrs. Marion Tyler. Friends of Mrs. Tyler will be glad to know that on pleasant days she is able to be out on the lawn.

Mrs. Alice Waterhouse was nursing in Hanover last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Anson Kendall from Walpole, N. H., were recent callers at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mundt.

Gard Bennett is substituting for Albert Silver while he enjoys a vacation.

Miss Charlotte Kendall and Mr. Wood and daughter from Waverly, Mass., were recent visitors at F. A. Mundt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Jefferson, N. H., were Sunday visitors at Cleve Waterhouse's. Howard Waterhouse went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, West Bethel were at Maurice Tyler's for a few days last week.

F. A. Wilson from Waverly, Mass., is on his usual vacation at F. A. Mundt's.

EAST BETHEL

A cow moose was seen by R. D. Hastings and John Irvine early Sunday morning on their way home from spending the night at the observation post at Ernest Buck's.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings, Virginia Mary Alice, Warren and Ann Hastings, Bruce and Cherrill Bickford went to Camp Birchall on Umbagog Lake, Saturday, to open the camp and prepare it for summer occupancy.

Promotion day and graduation exercises of the eighth grade were held Wednesday evening with a large audience in attendance. In spite of the blackout and heat everything went off as planned and each child did his or her part exceptionally well. The eighth grade pupils wrote their essays on present day subjects, with maps to show where the things were they were talking about came from, as oil and rubber. The places, as western hemisphere continents, Australia, East Indies, and all other places were well illustrated with maps made by the pupils. A piano solo by Shirley Bartlett, trumpet solo by Clarke Bartlett, and violin solo by Lendall Nevens were well rendered. Miss Carrie Wight gave the seven point health certificates to those eligible to receive them and also presented the diplomas to the pupils of the graduating class.

Sunday night's cloudburst did a lot of damage to dirt roads in this part of the town. It is estimated that the road bed on Merrill's hill was washed out 14 feet deep and this end of Hol Hill was also washed badly. The Hastings brook washed brush into both culverts so they were plugged, then overflowed the road, washing down to the original corduroy road built around 1800. This was just four feet below the present far road which was washed out, except for a narrow strip on one side, for nearly 50 feet. Otter Brook overflowed and took out cement head-ers and the whole road for over 20 feet, putting most of it on the newly planted potato piece of Fred Haines.

Miss Eva M. Bean is this week's guest of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett and Mrs. H. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and daughter, Phyllis, of Five Islands and Donald Kimball of South Portland were at their home here over the week-end.

Bernard Bartlett is working in South Portland in the ship yard.

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